

Fee Schedule

Effective 4/1/10 through 12/31/11

For New Facilities Entering the 4-D Pathway to Baby-Friendly Designation¹

PHASE	HOSPITALS	FREE STANDING BIRTH CENTERS & HOSPITALS WITH FEWER THAN 500 BIRTHS PER YEAR
Discovery	\$ 0 Fee	\$ 0 Fee
Development	\$2,000	\$1,200
Dissemination	\$2,000	\$1,200
Designation	\$2,000	\$1,200
Re-Designation	\$1000/year	\$1000/year

For Existing Facilities Remaining in the Certificate of Intent (COI) Program

The Certificate of Intent Pathway will be phased out on December 31, 2011. Existing facilities wishing to remain in the COI program until then will stay on a fee schedule that is charged on a "birth per year basis":

# BIRTHS PER YEAR	FEE (fees will be prorated for the 18 months)
≥ 5,000	\$1000/year + \$3,000 Assessment fee + travel expenses for 2 Assessors
2,000-4,999	\$ 900/year + \$3,000 Assessment fee + travel expenses for 2 Assessors
1,000-1,999	\$ 775/year + \$3,000 Assessment fee + travel expenses for 2 Assessors
≤ 999	\$ 600/year + \$3,000 Assessment fee + travel expenses for 2 Assessors

For Existing Facilities Transitioning to the 4-D Pathway

BFUSA will request documents to assess the appropriate placement in the pathway.

PRICE ²	CATEGORY
\$2,000	Hospital
\$1,200	Birth Center and Hospital with <500 births per year

¹ These are phase fees. They assume that a facility will take a year to complete the tasks of each phase; if the facility takes longer, additional fees will apply. The fees also include a portion of the final assessment fee – the only additional charge at the time of assessment would be for assessor travel, lodging and meals.

² plus travel expenses for 2 assessors at time of assessment.